

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: many girls from havin#28252.mpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 0900333.006

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not stated

Applicant: The District Court at Christchurch

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 26 May 2009

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	many girls from havin#28252.mpg	14:30
Total running time:		14:30

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication depicts a range of children and young persons engaged in sexual activity and being engaged in sexual activity by adult men. The intended purpose of the publication is to sexually arouse viewers with a prurient interest in children and young persons, and it serves to legitimise sexual activity involving children and young persons by presenting them as sexually active and as potential sexual partners for adults. As such it promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes, and is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

'The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.